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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF THAILAND LTD.

REF: USDOC 4967

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 0070000 4.01
5. AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF THAILAND LTD.
6. P.O.BOX 535, 102 NGARM DUPLEE, TUNG MAHAMEK
7. BANGKOK 12
8. CONTACT: MR. SUVIDH THONG-ARAM
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER
10. PHONE: 2860984 11. TELEX: TH 2852
12. CABLE: AEROTHAI
13. ESTBL: 1948 14. EMPL: 500 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 03/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 73990/9. A STATE ENTERPRISE PROVIDING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
AND RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES.

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AMERICA, 297 SURIWONGSE RAOD,
BANGKOK; KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., 260 YAWARAJ ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

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26. TRADE REF: HEWLETT PACKARD CO., 3200 HELLVIEW AVE., PALO
ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94304.

27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF THAILAND WAS INITIALLY

ESTABLISHED IN 1948 BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES. IN 1963 THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT PURCHASED ALL SHARES AND SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASED THE ORIGINAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$100,000 TO \$1.75 MILLION (FULLY-PAID). AT PRESENT, THE GOVERNMENT OWNS SHARES WORTH \$1.6 MILLION AND THE REMAINDER ARE HELD BY VARIOUS AIRLINES. THE ORIGINAL NAME, AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF SIAM LTD. (AEROSIAM), WAS CHANGED TO AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF THAILAND LTD. (AEROTHAI) IN 1965. FIRM PROVIDES AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OPERATING THROUGH BANGKOK AND ALSO IMPORTS SOME RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FOR ITS OWN USE. AS A STATE ENTERPRISE, AEROTHAI IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION. FIFTY FIVE PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM U.K. (30 PERCENT) AND OTHER COUNTRIES (15 PERCENT). IT IS MANAGED BY MR. SUVIDH THONG-ARAM, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER WITH 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THIS FIRM SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT. AERONAUTICAL RADIO OF THAILAND EMPLOYS 500 PEOPLE. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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